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ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)  
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Application No.: 09/682,443

Art Unit: 3748

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Examiner: Tu Minh Nguyen

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING HYDROCARBON INJECTION INTO ENGINE EXHAUST TO  
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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee** Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Other than small entity - fee \$ 1500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee**

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## 4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR**  
**PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) dated February 3, 2006, indicating that the above-identified application has been abandoned for failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee. In response thereto, Applicants are filing the present petition under Rule 137(b) to revive the application, along with the response indicated to be due. Further, Applicants state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional.

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